

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: OSAKA ET AL.

Serial No.:	10/616,369	Art Unit:	2166
Filed:	July 9, 2003	Examiner:	N. K. Ahluwalia
Title:	<i>Search Supporting Apparatus, Search Supporting System, Operation Instructing Terminal, Search Supporting Method, and Operation Instructing System</i>		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 03/21/2007 and further in view of the interview of 05/23/2007, the Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the **Drawings** are not made by this response.

Amendments to the **Specification** are not made by this response.

Amendments to the **Claims** are not made by this response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.